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Mr. Jimmy Hodges
P.O. Box 1319
Beaver, UT 84713

Dear Mr. Hodges:

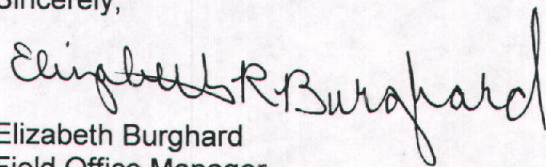
This letter responds to your telephone request of November 11, 2013, for release of bond monies held by the BLM for the Wah Wah Prospect, for which you are the current operator of record. The Wah Wah Prospect was an exploratory surface mining prospect on an occurrence of red beryl located on BLM managed lands near of Sawmill Canyon, Iron County, Utah. The project work was authorized by this office as an exploration notice in April 2001, was intermittently active for several years, and then was idled due to limited recovery of marketable crystals.

I am informed by Ed Ginouves of my staff that he has been working with you for several years to achieve satisfactory reclamation of the project disturbances. His most recent inspection, made on November 15, 2013, indicates that all necessary reclamation measures have at last been carried out to assure long-term re-vegetation of the project disturbances. As the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with this assessment, I am pleased to inform you that the bond held by the BLM, in the amount of \$6,000, can now be released to you.

You are hereby released from any reclamation liability for the lands included in this project and any right to enter and conduct disturbance under this notice is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Ginouves directly at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Burghard
Field Office Manager

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist, DOGM (Wah Wah Prospect, S/021/0031)
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